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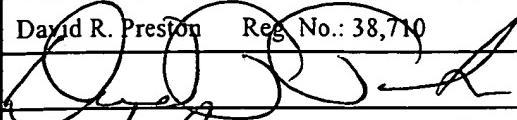
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| | | Filing Date: | July 17, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor: | Pakula |
| | | Group Art Unit: | 1639 |
| | | Examiner: | Ponnaluri, P. |
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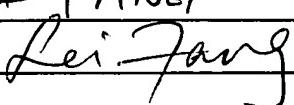
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| Signature |  | |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| First Named Inventor: | | Pakula | |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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2. [x] Payment Enclosed

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[] Money Order

[] Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| | Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | 101 | | 201 | | Utility Filing Fee | \$ |
| | 106 | | 206 | | Design Filing Fee | \$ |
| | 107 | | 207 | | Plant Filing Fee | \$ |
| | 108 | | 208 | | Reissue Filing Fee | \$ |
| | 114 | | 214 | | Provisional Filing Fee | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

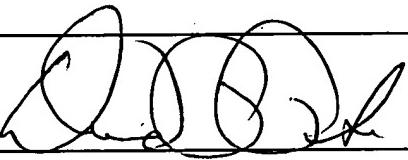
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | | | | Extra Claims | | Fee From Below | | Fee Paid |
|---|----------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|--------|----------|
| Total Claims | [42] | -65 ** previously paid | Equals | [0] | Times | [] | Equals | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | [6] | -9 ** previously paid | Equals | [0] | Times | [] | Equals | \$ 0.00 |
| Subtotal (2) | | | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| ** or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below | | | | | | | | |
| Large Entity | | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | | | |
| 103 | | 203 | | | Claims in excess of 20 | | | |
| 102 | | 202 | | | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | |
| 104 | | 204 | | | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | |
| 109 | | 209 | | | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | |
| 110 | | 210 | | | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | |

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--|----------|--------------|----------|--|-----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 105 | | 205 | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ |
| 127 | | 227 | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 139 | | 139 | | Non-English specification | \$ |
| 147 | | 147 | | For filing a request for reexamination | \$ |
| 112 | | 112 | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | \$ |
| 113 | | 113 | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ |
| 115 | | 215 | | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| 1252 | 410.00 | 2252 | | Extension for reply within second month | \$ 410.00 |
| 117 | | 217 | | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 118 | | 218 | | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 128 | | 228 | | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| 119 | | 219 | | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 120 | | 220 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 121 | | 221 | | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 138 | | 138 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | \$ |
| 140 | | 240 | | Petition or revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 141 | | 241 | | Petition or revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 142 | | 242 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
| 143 | | 243 | | Design issue fee | \$ |
| 144 | | 244 | | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| 122 | | 122 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| 123 | | 123 | | Petitions related to provisional applications | \$ |
| 126 | | 126 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
| 581 | | 581 | | Recording each patent assignment per property | \$ |
| 146 | | 246 | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a)) | \$ |
| 149 | | 249 | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | \$ |
| Other fee (specify): Late Charge for filing of oath or declaration | | | | | \$ |
| | | | | Subtotal (3) | \$ 410.00 |

| 4. SUMMATION OF FEES | |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) | \$ 0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | \$ 0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | \$ 410.00 |
| TOTAL FEES | \$ 410.00 |

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In re application of:)
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IDENTIFYING LIGANDS FOR)
TARGET PROTEINS)

Examiner: Ponnaluri
Art Unit: 1639

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, the response date being extended two months by request or petition and payment of the statutory extension fee, enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below: